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With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. At least some of the references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed April 14, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

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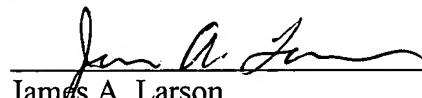
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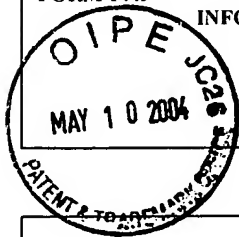
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4,600,828	07/15/1986	Nogami et al.			
	5,557,679	09/17/1996	Julin et al.			
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						YES	NO
	0 999 528 A2	05/10/2000	EP				X
	WO 95/14291	05/26/1995	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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